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GERMAN ACTION AT HAICHOU.

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Shantung, is again denied and again re-

affirmed, with the Chinese unofficial addi-

tion that the island of Tientao, near Haichou,

has also been occupied by the Germans.

ing further rights in Shantung. The Ger-

\$3,000,000 an Ounce Is Now Demanded

for It.

Special Cable Despoich to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 17.—The price of radium

has increased, owing to the difficulty of

or a rate of \$3,000 000 an ounce, is now de

DELCASSE TO BE DROPPED.

Foreign Minister.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

and those whose views it represents.

at Missions in England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 17 .- Mr. Alexander, the

American evangelist, who has been sing-

ing twice daily in the London climate,

overstrained his voice, and his tonsils are

affected. He was unable to attend the

mission at Brixton, and is now in a suburt

of London. Prayers for the recovery of

Ambassador Reid's House Not Chosen.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 18 .- The Daily Mail denies

that Ambassador Reid has rented Dorches-

ter House. It says that nothing has been

decided. Dorchester House is being con-

Sergius's Assassin Put to Death.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

Names King Edward Spanish Admiral.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LAST DAYS OF RED SHIRTS.

Paid Fire Companies for Richmond First

Then for Queens.

Fire Commissioner Haves asked Comp-

troller Grout yesterday to support an appli-

cation he will make to the Board of Estimate

for \$300,000 to equip Staten Island with

fourteen paid fire companies. These will

displace all but twelve of the volunteer

organizations in Richmond. The twelve

will be allowed to continue in service in the

loubtedly get the \$300,000.

Mr. Hayes is planning also to do away

with the volunteer service upon which the greater part of Queens depends. He told Mr. Grout that to do this an expenditure of

between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 would be

WHERE HIS INTEREST LAY.

Called On to Help a Lady.

Charles Warley, a negro, who had been

prested for perjury in swearing falsely to

a bail bond, was being examined before Magistrate Finn in the Centre street police

court yesterday. Warley had given a bond for Hattie Reilly, a negress, who had been arrested for larceay.

asked Warley.

"No, sah; it's true Ah had no interest in the propahty." answered Warley. "but youah Honah, Ah had an interest in the lady sah."

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lady, sah. Warley was held for examination.

"Did you have any interest in the prop-ty?" Assistant District Attorney Miner

Warley had given

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ROJESTVENSKY REPORTED ILL.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL SAID TO HAVE ASKED PERMISSION TO QUIT.

Admiralty Denies Knowledge of Any Breakdown-France Notifies Japan That Ships Are Not Now in Indo-Chinese Waters-Toklo Suspects Bribery.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
St. Petersburg, May 17.—The Admiralty denies any knowledge of the reported liness of Admiral Rojestvensky. Its last communication with him was held a week He did not mention any illness then. the reported illness was said to be nervo s breakdown. It was added that he had asked leave to quit.

The Ministry of Marine has received a telegram from Admiral Rojestvensky, transmitted by way of China, declaring that he is guiltless of any infraction of neutrality The despatch is taken as evidence that the Russian fleet is going north.

Salgon, May 17 .-- Admiral De Jonquières, on board the cruiser Guichen, has returned from searching the coast for the Russian fleet. He cruised throughout Saturday and Sunday to the northernmost anchorage but did not see a single Russian vessel.

A reporter for a Hanoi newspaper, while at sea in a junk, encountered Rear Admiral Niebogatoff's squadron. The junk was held up and the correspondent was taken to the flagship. The Admiral sent him on board the Orel to be examined, with the result that he was acquitted of any suspicious intent or action.

He has arrived here and says that the officers welcomed him. They stated that they had not been on shore since February. They expected an early fight. When they joined Admiral Rojestvensky they would all go to Vladivostok.

The correspondent adds that the fleet consisted of sixty vessels, including the auxiliaries. The vessels looked old and dirty. The incident occurred near Port

Tokio, May 17.-The French Legation has informed the Government that Admiral De Jonquières fruitlessly searched for the Russian fleet on May 13 and 14, and that the Russians have not been seen in Indo-Chinese waters for several days. The Government accepts France's assurances. It is commonly believed that Admiral Rojestvensky bribed minor French officials distant from Saigon to disobey their Government's orders.

The Russian Admiral is credited with contemptuous indifference for France's or any other nation's neutrality. It is reported that he asserted his intention to act in accordance with his own judgment despite anybody's complaints.

LONDON, May 17 .- A despatch to the Central News from Paris says that several colliers left Saigon, French Indo-China, last Saturday with coal for Admiral Rojestvensky's ships. Some of the Russian ships were without sufficient coal to carry them from Honkohe Bay to the Pratas Islands (250 miles southeast of Formosa), and so were compelled to remain at Honkohe It is believed that others are at Shuandai Bay, thirty-five miles north of Cape Varella.

A French correspondent at St. Petersburg again announces the junction of the fleets of Admirals Rojestvensky and Niebogatoff, saying that it was effected twenty-four

LONDON, May 18.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the next Baltic squadron will include only one vessel of any fighting value, the Slava, which is now on a trial trip. The remainder are what a high official of the dinistry of Marine describes as the sort that Great Britain is selling.

The squadron probably will not venture in the China Sea unless all of Admiral Togo's essels are badly crippled. The departure of this remnant of Russian naval forces will leave the Baltic under the complete control of Germany. None of the ship which has gone East is expected to return, for even if the Russians obtain the masters of the sea they will have to keep their whole available force there.

Russia, having denuded the Polish frontier of troops, now finds herself at the mercy of Germany on sea and land, thereby seriously compromising Russian influence in the near East. These considerations have been submitted to the Czar, who, nevertheless, has decided to continue the war even at the cost of Russian interests in the Balkans.

TO KIDNAP COREAN RULER. Russia Intimates to Powers That Such Is Japan's Plan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PETERSBURG, May 17.-Russia has called the attention of the Powers to Japan's invitation to the Emperor of Corea to visit the Mikado. It is intimated that the proposed trip is of the nature of a visit by command in every sense of the word, which the Corean sovereign must be loath to accept. He strongly believes that if once he leaves his country he will never be allowed to

Russia suggests that Japan is attempting to break the last link uniting the Emperor of Corea and his people.

300 DEATHS A DAY AT HARBIN. Plague Said to Be Sweeping Through the Russian Headquarters.

Special Cabel Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 18 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says there is reliable information that a severe epidemic of plague is raging at Harbin. The deaths

average 300 daily.

The hospitals are filled with victims, and the medical staffs are inadequate to deal with the situation.

New Commander at Vladivostok.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is stated that Admiral Birileff has been appointed to

Japanese Selze Two Steamers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, May 17.-The Japanese have seized the British steamship Lincluden south of Corea and the French steamship

Editor to Be French Consul Here. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, May 17.—Alcide Ebray, political editor of the *Journal des Débats*, has been appointed Consul at New York.

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GIVE THE BOYS MORE SLEEP. Dr. Dyke Acland's Advice to the Parents Educational Union.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUR LONDON, May 17 .- At a convention of the Parents' National Education Union Dr. Dyke Acland to-day delivered an important address upon sleep. He said that the hours of sleep allowed the younger boys in the great schools of England were far too short. Eight hours was the minimum for adults and from nine and a half to ten

hours should be allowed to boys. A careful study of the schoolbovs in after life suggested that shortage in sleep at school was the true explanation of the disappearance, in after life of the most brilliant boys at school. Many eminent men had admitted that the habit of disregarding eleep at school had resulted in insomnia and even worse disturbances of the

nervous system. Dr. Acland advocated the abolition of chapel and study before breakfast.

WANT TO STOP BULLFIGHTING. Meeting in Barcelons of Opponents of the National Sport.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BARCELONA, May 17 .- A meeting of the pponents of builfighting was held at the Theater to-day. One speaker said that the popular infatuation for the sport had much to do with Spain's loss of her colonies. The representative of the Governor rebuked the speaker for this statement. A tumult followed, which was renewed out-

side after the meeting adjourned. One of the speakers was a woman, who spoke against the sport on behalf of the women of Spain.

IRISH A LEGAL LANGUAGE? Question Is Now Before the British High Court of Justice.

Special Cable Desputches to THE SUN. DUBLIN, May 17 .-- The question whether Irish constitutes a legal language has been occupying the attention of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in the case of Neil McBride, who was fined oneshilling at the Dunfanaghy petty sessions, County Donegal, and in default of payment sentenced to one week's imprisonment, for not having his name and residence printed in legible letters upon his cart. McBride's name was written on the cart in Irish characters, in Irish form, thus: "Mall Macgiolla Brighidi." It is contended by the appellant that the letters are legible to persons who know Erse, and that such persons constitute 70 per cent. of the population of the district. The court reserved its

judgment. LONDON, May 17 .- The Postmaster-General has ordered that when letters addressed in Irish characters are found in the post an English translation must be added. If a translator should be lacking at the office where such a letter is posted, it must be sent to Dublin, where the translation will be added. The letter will then be forwarded.

CRY FRAUD IN CUBAN ELECTIONS. Pudonists Plan to Unseat Several Members

of the House.

able Despatch to TH HAVANA. May 17 .- The Fusionist members of the House of Representatives met to-day with thirty-one members present. whom they counted as a quorum, owing to deaths and resignations having reduced their number. It was decided to appoint a committee to report on a reconsideration of the returns of the last elections, which means that an attempt will be made to unseat a number of members who have been declared elected, but whose elections, it is generally considered, were fraudulent. The unseating of these members would

increase the Fusionist majority in the The House also decided that Senor Corona, who was condemned to four years imprisonment for manslaughter, could not return to the House, of which he was member when condemned. President Palma has pardoned him, under pressure, it is charged, of the Santiago Moderates.

SKELETON FOUND IN POMPEII. Covered With Ashes and Bearing Gold,

Emerald and Pearl Ornaments. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, May 17 .- To-day a peasant found at Pompeii a girl's skeleton, laden with splendid antique gold, emerald and pearl bracelets, necklet and earrings. The skeleton was covered with ashes and its position shows that the girl was overtaken while in flight.

Value of the World's Diamonds.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 17 .- The world's diamond production summed up shows that India has produced 10.000,000 carats; Brazil, 12,000,000; Africa, 57,000,000. All the diamonds in the world uncut would have a value of \$540,000,000.

Gen. Gomez a Little Better.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, May 17 .- A telegram from Santiago this evening says that Gen. Maximo command at Vladivostok, vice Admiral Skrydioff, who will take over the command has been dangerously ill in that city, is a has been dangerously ill in that city, is a little better.

The Weather.

The Western storm passed into the Lake regions yesterday with diminished force. The winds, which had been high during the night, lost their velocity and the storm dissipated. Showers, thunderstorms and fog continued in the districts around the Lakes and over the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts. The winds along the coast were light to fresh northeast to southeast. Fair weather prevailed in all the Southern States west of the Mississippi River. It was warmen in the Northwest and slightly cooler in the Atlanto States: elsewhere there was but slight change. In this city the day was cloudy, with an occanal light drizzie; wind fresh northeast; average The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table: 1905. 1904. 1905. 1904. 9 A. M. 52° 58° 6 P. M. 55° 60° 12 M. 53° 61° 0 P. M. 53° 57° 3 P. M. 53° 61° 12 Mid. 53° 57° Highest temperature, 55°, at 6 P. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAT AND TO MORHOW

For eastern New York, rain and warmer to-day:

artly cloudy to morrow: fresh south winds. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, clear-ing to-day and warmer in southeast portion; fair to-morrow; fresh southeast shifting to west winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, clearing to day; fair and warmer to-morrow; fresh southwest to west winds.

For western New York, showers and thunder-

a torms to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh west winds

FRANCE'S GOOD-BY TO PORTER.

THANKED FOR DRAWING CLOSER NATIONS TIES OF FRIENDSHIP.

Former Ambassador Guest of Honor at Banquet-"Loved by Parts and Loves Paris," Says Foreign Minister Deloasse -New Ambassador Unable to Be There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris. May 17 .- A farewell banquet tendered to Gen. Horace Porter, the former Ambassador of the United States, by the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Club was held to-night and proved an unqualified success. Mr. McCormick, the new Ambassador, was in-

disposed and unable to be present. Gen. Dubois, ohief of President Loubet's military household, represented the Presi-He sat at the right of Mr. Porter. The other guests at the table of honor included Prime Minister Rouvier, Foreign Minister Delcassé, Minister of the Interior Etienne, L. S. Swenson, the American Minister to Denmark, Rear Admirals Casey, Jewell. Watson and O'Neill, the Chinese, Corean, Chilean, Servian, British, Portuguese, Italian, Brazilian and other ministers, ex-Vice-President Morton, J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Vignaud, First Secretary of the American Ambassy; MM. Lepine, Mollard, Bunau-Varilla, Brugères, Doumer,

and Col. Henry Watterson. The banquet hall was tastefully adorned with American and French flags. The tables were masses of flowers. All well known Americans in Paris were present. The band of the Republican Guard, conducted by M. Pares, played selections, the guests rising when "The Star Spangled Banner" was played. Above Gen. Porter was a portrait of Washington, flanked by portraits of Lincoln and Grant. Across Gen. Porter's breast was the broad ribbon of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Replying to a toast to his health, Gen. Porter made a witty speech that evoked roars of laughter. Speaking seriously he expressed the pleasure he had felt at being in Paris when the United States took her position as a world power. He paid a compliment to the French officials for their maintenance of peace, and paid a tribute to Mr. Vignaud and the other members of the embassy staff. He declared that Mr. Vignaud had not merely as a diplomatist, but even more as a writer, engraved his name as one of America's greatest sons. Gen. Porter ended his speech by expressing in French the ties binding together both great republics.

Premier Rouvier read his speech; saying that Gen. Porter had done much to draw closer the ties between France and the United States. He added that President Loubet had specially commissioned him to express publicly his regret at Gen. Porter's departure.

M. Doumer said that France considered Gen. Porter a French citizen, and he asked him to tell America that there was no spot on earth where French and American interests clashed. Therefore, there was every reason that their friendship should

Foreign Minister Delcassé expressed the thanks of a fellow worker and friend. "Isn't that so, General?" he asked He spoke in the highest terms of Gen. Porter, who, he said, is loved by Paris and loves Paris. He was sure that Mr. McCormick would follow n Gen. Porter's footsteps. He ended by proposing President Roosevelt's health, whereupon the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Col. Watterson spoke of Gen. Porter's faithfulness to Gen. Grant. He said that his action during the Spanish-American war had endeared him to the United States. He had finally crowned his career by the discovery of the body of Paul Jones, who came away from English waters with much of the lion's mane and tail in his mouth. It was no wonder England called Paul Jones a pirate, but if he was a pirate Washington was a freebooter and Franklin a lobster.

ENGLISHMAN AND CUBAN IN DUEL

Both Were Wounded in a Pistol Fight in Italy and Not Reconciled After It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VENTIMIGLIA, Italy, May 17 .- A gambling dispute to-day led to a pistol fight between an Englishman named Fordrenck, who is described as a naval lieutenant, and a Cuban named Count Andresecas Pervincas. The latter was severely wounded in the shoulder. The former received a wound in the arm. They declined to be reconciled after the duel.

Bresel's Accomplice on His Way to Boston.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 17.-The story of the Milan Secolo, that Vittorio Jaffei, the alleged accomplice of Bresci in the murder of King Humbert, had arrived at Naples, called forth another story to the effect that the dangerous anarchist did arrive at Naples upon the steamship Canopic, but was not allowed to land, and is now on his way to Boston.

Germany Not for Peace Congress. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, May 17 .- In an extra the Tageblatt says that the German Government is utterly averse to participating in an eve tual

It desires to leave the conclusion of peace entirely in the hands of the belligerents It will maintain neutrality to the last

Andalusia Still Suffers From Drought. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, May 17 .- Bad reports continue to be received from Andalusia. The recent rains were not sufficient to retrieve the situation caused by the long continued drought. Fruit is dropping in a green condition. The situation is aggravated by the fact that speculators are cornering

French Court Sentences a Spy.

Toulon, May 17 .- The court which tried James Ellis, arrested in Brest as a spy, sentenced him to-day to five years imprisonment, a fine of 5,000 france and ten years exclusion from France.

Wedding Gift for Crown Prince. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, May 17.- Emperor Francis Joseph's gift to the German Crown Prince on the occasion of his coming marriage is

a carriage, four white Austrian horses and

silver mounted harness.

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DRY-SOLE Rubbers unnecessary when walking on wet ground or streets. Use it when Golfing and at

the seashore. For sale by Wanamaker, Simpson-Crawford Co., 14th Street Store, Canmayer, Hanan, Alexander, Slater, Coward, Jungmann, Mil-bau and others.

\$2.94 CHECK MADE INTO \$2,800 Nothing succeeds like success, an

CLIFTON GOT IT CERTIFIED AT THE SECOND NATIONAL.

And Was Buying Steamer Tickets When Arrested-Thos. Cook & Sons Phoned to Bloomingdale Bros. and Learned That the Check Had Been Raised.

Check No. 226,552 for \$2.94, drawn last Monday by Bloomingdale Bros. on the Second National Bank to the order of the Harman Manufacturing Company of 54 West Fighteenth street and sent by mail to that address, was presented at the bank on Tuesday for certification. Thomas Clifton, a contractor, of 160 West Fourth street, presented it. It had been raised to \$2,800 and made payable to M. O'Hanlon. The paying teller certified it.

Yesterday Clifton went to Thomas Cook LONDON, May 18 .- The report of the & Sons' office at 261 Broadway and wanted two steamship tickets for Antwerp. H German seizure of Haichou, in southern

offered the check in payment. A. W. Smith, the clerk he saw, asked him if he wouldn't like to have his change in the form of a letter of credit, and Clifton According to a Hongkong despatch China said he wouldn't mind. Smith told him he would have to wait a little while to have the letter of credit made out.

The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says that the report of the seizure of Haichou Smith thought it might be well to be sure hall been confirmed, adding that it is well that the check was good. So he called up the dry goods firm on the telephone and known that Germany has lately been exertasked. The reply was that the firm had drawn no such check. Smith sent the ing pressure on China with the view to securman steamer service to Haichou, although check number along and the firm consulted the stubs. The number of the \$2,800 lately running, has now been abandoned. check was the number of the \$2.94 check There was difficulty in procuring coolies to the firm had drawn.

Well informed Germans in Tokio admit Then the bank was called on the tele phone. Yes, the paying teller had certified that several German torpedo boats were a Bloomingdale check for \$2,800. Vicesent to inquire into riots among the salt President Robert A. Parker of the bank smugglers at Haichou, and that this was was notified, and after requesting that the probably made a pretext for hoisting the man who presented the check be arrested, he with the paying teller hurried down-PRICE OF RADIUM GOES UP.

town. Smith telephoned to the police.

Meantime Clifton was waiting in the ticket office unaware of the telephoning. When Detectives Connolly and Feiger of the Leonard street station appeared and introduced themselves to Smith, Smith handed Clifton the two tickets to Antwerp

handed Clifton the two tickets to Antwerp and the letter of credit. As Clifton started to walk out he was arrested.

He took his arrest coolly and made no statement. By the time he had reached the Leonard street station Vice-President Parker and the paying teller of the Second National had arrived. Clifton was lined up with several other men and the paying teller picked him out as the man who had presented the check to be certified. Then Clifton was locked up charged with grand larceny for taking the steamship tickets and the letter of credit. It will be easier to prove that charge than to prove forgery. obtaining further supplies. The consequence is that research work involving its use is almost at a standstill. Sir William Ramsay states that £20 a milligram, manded. An expert expresses the opinion that not more than half an ounce of radium has been manufactured since Prof. Curie French Premier Said to Want Another

\$750 CHECK SENT TO WRONG MAN. He Cashed It and Is Now Charged With Forging the Indorsement.

Paris, May 17.-Gossip is again busy with Foreign Minister Delcassé. La Presse OTTAWA, Ont., May 17 .- The Morton this evening asserts that Premier Rouvier Trust Company of New York, acting for the has decided to dispense with his services Lake Superior Corporation, recently forand that he will probably appoint a diplowarded a check for \$750 to George McEwan matist to succeed him. The story rests of Thessalon, Ont., an ex-member of solely on the authority of the newspaper Parliament for South Huron. It was mailed to Ottawa and arrived at the house of George McEwan, a carpenter, of Cum-PRAYERS FOR SINGER'S VOICE berland street, Ottawa.

In the police court to-day the latter was charged with forging his name to the check, Evangelist Alexander Loses It by Overwork

and converting it into cash at the Bank of Ottawa here. Frances H. Clergue, known through his connection with the Sault industries, was in court, and his name appears on the formal charge. McEwan pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week. Then he was released without bail. as it is considered certain he will appear

It was said at the office of Orvis Bros. & Co., bankers, F. H. Clergue's representatives in this city, that when the mistake was discovered Mr. Clergue happened to be in Ottawa and explained the matter to the bank. Thereupon the arrest of the alleged forger followed.

DAN M'MAHON RESIGNS AGAIN Tammany Club in the Seventeenth Asks

Him to Wait Two Weeks Anyway. Dan McMahon presented his regular weekly resignation as Democratic leader of the Seventeenth district to his Narra-LONDON, May 17 .-- A news agency despatch gansett Club, last night, and the club regansett Club, last hight, and the club re-turned its regular weekly refusal. The matter will go over for two weeks this time, while the members scout around to see if Bridge Commissioner George E. Best, the deputy leader and strongest from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kalieff, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, was executed secretly, at Moscow, to day. MADRID, May 17.-King Alfonso, whom King Edward appointed a General in the British Army, has appointed the latter an Admiral in the Spanish Navy.

candidate just now in sight, has strength enough to beat John J. Curry, who gave McMahon a run for it last fall.

Across the line in the Fifteenth district, once the undisputed royal demesne of George Washington Plunkitt, they are George Washington Plunkitt, they are having their own troubles over the leadership. Johnnie Dorden, president of the Tallahassee Club, is out for the job: so are Assemblyman McManus—The McManus—and the only G. W. P., whose grip has been weakened since young Martin Saxe beat him for the Senate

The chief objection to George Washington Plunkitt, according to the followers of The McManus, is that he goes to bed too early. The only G. W. P. is pounding his ear at 9 P. M. A better retiring hour for a leader in the Fifteenthis 9 A. M.

Henry James at Barnard Club.

sparsely populated districts. As the Board of Estimate has already appropriated \$200,000 for the purchase of sites for fire house of Richmond, Mr. Hayes will understand the state of the s Mr. Henry James delivered his lecture on "The Lesson of Balzac" at the Barnard Club on Tuesday evening in the presence of a brilliant audience which filled the club rooms. The lecture brought to a successful conclusion the series of afternocessful conclusion the series of after-noon and evening entertainments which the club has given during the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hep-burn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Platt, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. L. Gould, Prof. and Mrs. John W. Burgess, Horace White. E. C. Sted-Burgess, Horace White, E. C. Sted-man, and Mrs. Milbert Cary. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bodman, Mrs. Howard Mans-Colored Gentleman Mixed Up Bonds When field and Miss Clara Spence.

OBITUARY.

Edwin McCalla Davis, who died yesterday after an illness of eighteen months from nervous prostration, was well known in the engineering profession. He was born in Philadelphia on Nov. 21, 1861, and after a course in a Philadelphia technical institute became a mechanical engineer. Soon after he went into the employ of the Niles-Bement-Pond Machine Tool Company of this city, of which he ultimately became secretary. He was a member of the Engineers' and of the Lawyers' clubs. In 1900 he married Wenonah Dempster Hills of this city, who survives him. The funeral will be held from his home, 412 West End avenue, to-morrow morning at 10:30.

Edwin Warren Toole, a pioneer lawyer, leading Democratic politician and well known citizen of Montana, died in Helena yesterday. He was 60 years old. He was born in Savannah, Mo., but after receiving injuries in the Confederate service removed to Montana. He went to Bannack, where gold was first discovered, and to Helena the next year. He was the most prominent lawyer of the State. He was a Democratic leader, but always declined public office. His brother, Joseph K. Toole, is at present Governor of Montana. Among his ospenator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia.

Dr. John W. Bayne, a prominent physician of Washington, died at his home in that city Edwin McCalla Davis, who dled yesterday

mates at the University of Missouri was Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia.

Dr. John W. Bayne, a prominent physician of Washington, died at his home in that city yesterday at the age of 59 years. He was noted as a professor of clinical surgery, and was a member of the American Medical Association, and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. Dr. Bayne was born in Prince George county, Md., and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1888.

Michael J. Kenny, an ex-member of the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders, died on Tuesday night at his home, 197 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. He served three terms in the board and had been a factor in Democratic politics for many years. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters.

Thomas Brasier, hotelkeeper and dog fancier, about 65 years of age, died at his home in Athens. N. Y., yesterday, As a breeder of dogs he was well known in sporting citcles and his kennel had won prizes at Madient Square Garden. GIN for 200 YEARS The Pure Juice of the The only genuine Plymouth New York and

Found!

"Why is there no magazine in English that publishes the great foreign stories we hear about so often?" There is no doubt about the demand for such a periodical. The best English and American fiction is divided among so many magazines that there's not enough to go around—the magazine that publishes six really great stories in a year does not exist. But a magazine that draws on the whole of the world's literature could easily give its readers a dozen great stories each month, and still not exhaust the rich treasures that are hidden from the average English-speaking reader-stories filled with the life and brilliancy of France; with the psychological insight of Germany; with the realism of Russia; with the pathos and aspiration of the North; and with the romance and glamour of Italy and Spain.

Would not such a magazine appeal to you? (To be continued to-morrow.)

A \$7,000,000 IMPROVEMENT.

Ground Broken in Brooklyn for the "Most Modern Method of Railroading." Ground was broken vesterday for Brooklyn's new \$7,000,000 railroad improvement, which includes the rebuilding of the Bay Ridge and Manhattan Beach lines of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation and depression of all tracks along these lines, and the abolition of all grade crossings. Borough President Martin W. Littleton presided at the ceremony and borough officers, railroad officials and others went, to Parkville as guests of President Ralph

Peters of the Long Island Railroad. The first earth was dug up by Miss Beatrice Brooks, the five-year-old daughter of Frank N. Brooks, president of the Grade Crossing Commission of Brooklyn, with a silver trowel presented by President

President Littleton sald: "This improvement means that we are going to have the most modern method of railroading here in the borough. It means taking from the surface the miles of railroad track that have completely surrounded the southeast portion of Brooklyn. From the railroad's standpoint, it means that Brooklyn is to become a great railroad center and commerce will have spiendid facilities of ingress and eggess."

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At the end of the exercises the party inspected the site for the new million dollar freight terminal of the Long Island Railroad at Bay Ridge, which will cover an area equal to about eight city blocks and have 565 feet of waterfront.

Won't Pay Chaplain as Clerk, Either. The Municipal Civil Service Commission as now refused to sanction the payment of salary for April to the Rev. Frank R. Jones, who was appointed a clerk in the Riverside Hospital after the commission had declined to place him, at the request of the Health Department, in the exempt class as chaplain for Riverside Hospital. The commission wants proof that he is doing clerical work.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- These army orders were Issued to-day:
First Lieut, William A. Duncan, Assistant Surgeon, from Franklin, Ky., to Fort Leavenworth.
Major Albert G. Blunt, Artillery Corps, from Fort D. A. Russell to Fort Terry.
First Lieut, Granville R. Fortescue, Tenth Cavalry, from Washington City to his regiment.
Brig.-Gen. Henry Jackson, retired, is relieved from duty with the Missouri militia and will proceed home.
Cont. Charles G. Dwyer, Third Infantry, is defrom duty with the Missouri militia and will proceed home.

Capt. Charles G. Dwyer, Third Infantry, is detailed to pay department, vice Capt. James W. Andrews, who will join his regiment. Capt. Dwyer will proceed to the Department of California.

These assignments have been announced: Lieut. Col. Cevi P. Hunt to the Third Cavairy. Lieut. Col. Cunlife H. Murray to Eleventh Cavairy, Lieut. Col. Charles A. Varnum to Fourth Cavairy. Major Elon P. Willcax to Fourth Cavairy, Capt. George Williams to Sixth Cavairy, Lieut. Edward G. Wells to Eighth Cavairy, Col. Calvin D. Cowles to the Fifth Infantry, Col. George P. Borden to Twenty-fourth Infantry, Capt. William F. Blauvelt to Sixteenth Infantry, Capt. Benjamin H. Watkins to Thirteenth Infantry, Capt. Robert M. Brambilla to Twenty-seventh Infantry, Lieut. Edward K. Massee to Twenty-second Infantry, Lieut. Leut. James A. Higgins to Twenty-fifth Infantry, Lieut. Lieut. Planca R. Wood to Fourteenth Infantry, Lieut. Leut. Rinaido R. Wood to Sixth Infantry.

These naval orders were Issued:

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Commander C. J. Badger, from Naval Academy
to command the Newark.
Lieutenant-Commander T. D. Griffin, to Coasters'
Harbor Island, Narragansett Bay, in attendance
at conference at Naval War College.
Lieutenant-Commander J. T. Hertherton, from
the Newark to the Minneapolis as executive officer.
Lieutenant-Commanders C. M. McCormick and
R. B. Higgins, from the Newark to home and walt
orders. Lieut, T. L. Johnson, from Naval Academy to the Lieut. T. L. Johnson, from Naval Academy to the Chesapeake. Lieuts. F. B. Bassett, J. T. Bowers, J. K. Robison and W. B. Wells, from Naval Academy to the At-lanta. Lieut. E. H. Dunn, from the Prairie to the Michigan. Lieut, C. C. Day, from the Newark to the Cuigoa as executive officer.
Lieut. I. C. Wettengel, from the Newark to the Michigan.
Lieut. F. J. Horne, Jr., from Navai Academy to Lleut. F. J. Horne, Jr., from Naval Academy to the Newark.
Lleut. H. A. Wiley, to Naval Academy.
Lleuts. E. S. Kellogg, J. R. P. Pringle, W. T. Lartant and W. O. Briggs, from Naval Academy to the Hartford.
Lleuts. E. F. Kalbush. E. F. Renner, F. G. Spar-row W. B. Tardy and G. R. Marvell, from Naval Academy to the Newark.
Lleut. O. P. Jackson, from the Massachusetta to navy yard. New York.
Lleut. H. C. Mustin, from the Culgoa to navy yard, Washington.

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Lieut. B. C. Decker, from Naval Academy to the
Newark as executive officer.
Ensign J. F. Green, from the Newark to the
Massachusetts.
Commander H. Hutchins, from command of Commander H. Hutchins, from command of the Rainbow to home. Commander W. C. Cowles, from command of the Monadinock to command the Rainbow. Lieutenant-Commander A. W. Dodd, from naval station, Cavite, to home. Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Rommell, from the Monadnock to home. First Lieut. P. M. Rixey, from naval station, Olongapo, to home. Lieut. H. G. Gates, from the Oregon to home. Lieut. H. G. Gates, from the Oregon to home. Lieut. J. J. Raby, from the Monadnock to home. Lieut. C. M. Stone, from the Ohio to the Mohican. Capt. T. C. Treadwell, from naval station, Cavite, to the Ohio.

Major L. C. Lucas, from the Wisconsin to naval to the Ohio.

Major L. C. Lucas, from the Wisconsin to naval station. Cavite.

Capt. J. T. Bootes, from the Ohio to the Wisconsin.

Ensigns F. W. Osburn and N. E. Nichols, from the Rainbow to home. Ensign J. O. Bichardson, from the Monadnock Ensign J. Downs, Jr., from the Zafiro to home Ensign R. R. Adams, from the Villalobos to home Ensign W. G. Diman, from the Eleano to home.

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Favors New Untown Elevated Station Mayor McClellan will probably sign the bill requiring the Interborough company, to establish an uptown elevated station at 130th street. There is a station at this point for downtown traffic. Representa-tives of the company opposed the bill on the ground that three abutting property owners demanded \$8,000 damages, although they were among the petitioners for the station.

Ind Not Represent Austrian Consul. Leon Korvoski says that in giving testi-

mony in the Essex Market court on Tuesday regarding the conditions necessary to the validity of a marriage in Austria he did not represent the Austrian Consul. He testified in his private capacity as a lawyer acquainted with the Austrian marriage laws.

DIED.

DAVIS .-- On Wednesday, May 17, at his late resi-dence, 412 West End av. New York Edwin McCalla, beloved husband of Wenonah H. Davis and son of Emma F, and the late John L. Davis. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, May 19, 10:30 A. M. Interment West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Palladelphia.

CIRCHWEY.—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, George, youngest child of George W. and Dora Wendell Kirchwey, in the 8th year of his age. Funeral services on Friday at 10 A. M., 908 St. Nicholas av:

LETSON.—At Stelton, N. J., S. Jennie, wife of Peter R. Letson, entered into rest Tuesday. May 16, 1905. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late home, Friday May 19, at 3 o'clock. Train leaves New York, Pennsylvania R. R., 1/30.

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